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September 21, 2020

By ECF

The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick United States District Judge Southern District of New York United State Courthouse 40 Foley Square, Courtroom 518 New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Sayfullo Habibullaevic Saipov, S1 17 Cr. 722 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

The parties write pursuant to the Court's Order of August 18, 2020, directing the parties to submit an update letter by September 21, 2020 concerning a trial date. The parties are cognizant of the fact that some trials have been scheduled in this District in the coming months. Nevertheless, given the continued impact of COVID-19 on, among other things, the Court's operations and travel, as well as the additional considerations necessary to schedule this trial, the parties respectfully request an adjournment until October 21, 2020 to provide an update to the Court.

Further, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and given the defendant's ongoing preparations for trial, the parties agree that the Court should exclude time in the interests of justice under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) through October 21, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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